Docket No.: 050195-026

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Hideaki ONO, et al.

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For: EXCHANGE SPRING MAGNET POWDER AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, now due to expire February 23, 2005, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on March 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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